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1. On 18 May 1953 a group of German mining engineers arrived in Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, and contacted an engineer named Schultz (fnu)¹ and the Spanish authorities.
2. The group plans to investigate the possibility of working non-ferrous mineral deposits in the Spanish Zone of Morocco, using German, Spanish, and some Moroccan capital.²

25X1A1. [] Comment. Schultz is a German mining engineer who has resided in Spanish Morocco since before World War II.

25X1X2. [] Comment. Moroccans have expressed surprise that Americans have not shown any interest in mineral deposits in Spanish Morocco as the Moroccans maintain that there are some fairly rich mines which require only the necessary capital for exploitation.

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